

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

**Evidenced by the Radical Measures
Taken by Levee Boards.**

**Hot Gun Patrols Established
for the Purpose of Protecting Life and Property
Through the Prevention of the Cutting
of the Levees. The River is
Rising Rapidly.**

St. Louis, Miss. March 14.—The seriousness of the flood situation in this region was evident today when Captain J. T. McClellan announced beginning tonight, a shot gun patrol will be established on 250 miles of the northern Louisiana levee under charge. McClellan is president of the levee board for the fifth Louisiana district and says that other levee boards of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi are about to establish shot gun patrols to prevent the cutting of the levee. In McClellan's district armed men will be placed every five miles with instructions to keep an unnecessary person away from the levee and to shoot if necessary. On one side of the river are soldiers to cut the levee on the other to save their property.

GREATEST RISE

During the Present Flood was Recorded this Morning.

Memphis, Tenn. March 14.—The Mississippi river is rising more rapidly than at any time since the flood became imminent. The rise during the past 24 hours was 7 of a foot, which carried the reading to 36.8, eight-tenths over the danger line, and within one half foot of the highest water on record, 37.3 in 1898. The river is not rising so rapidly at Cairo now, but below that point to the gulf, the waters are going up rapidly, making the outlook gloomy. Engineers and levee boards realize fully the gravity of the situation and both have issued orders for boats not to go close to the shore and to run slowly, under pain of being fired upon.

THE SIGNS ALL POINT

to the Election of Democratic Candidates for Mayor

**to the Three Principal Cities in Ohio at the
April Election. Great Increase in Confidence During the Past Week.**

Columbus, O., Mar. 14.—The past week has witnessed a remarkable increase in Democratic confidence in the city of the principal spring elections in this state. All signs point to three most important victories ever won by the Democracy of Ohio in three cities whose elections will be the largest bearing on state politics in the near future. There is every indication that Mayor Johnson will be elected in Cleveland and Mayor Ingalls in Columbus, and that Hon. Ingalls will be elected mayor of Cincinnati, putting the Cox machine in business, redeeming Hamilton to the Democracy and resulting in the administration of the Cox by those who opposed its enactment in the most important political move of the state. This is unquestionably the outlook at the present and Republicans are as much overjoyed as Democrats are over it.

It is pointed out that the election of three mayors in the cities named will readjust the Democracy on more conducive to harmony in future than those that have been visible. The three prominent Democrats named represent as many of Democratic opinion, but each working equally with the other or an old-fashioned Democratic in the state as well as in the city they represent. Mayor Johnson is a radical Democrat along many of modern thought in the party and has never been a Democrat of Bryan school on the financial end. Mr. Ingalls has been out-

spokenly opposed to the free coinage of silver but has agreed with Mr. Bryan on all the other leading issues represented by the eloquent Nebraskan in the past two presidential campaigns. Mayor Hinkle is an out and out Bryan Democrat and even goes beyond Mr. Bryan in advocating some phases of reform in municipal government.

It is obvious that all three of these men find some important common ground on which they agree but that in reality they represent different schools of Democratic faith. They are agreed, however, on all the great questions regarding which there is no disagreement in the Democratic party. When men of such wide divergence of views, but having so many vital things in common are put forward for the highest offices within the gift of the three leading cities of the state, it would certainly seem that all interests are working together for party harmony and that victory in the state at large should ultimately result as the logical consequence of their election. This is why the outlook for the state Democracy is regarded as remarkably favorable at the present time on the eve of the inauguration of the new municipal code throughout Ohio.

Perhaps the most important phase of this situation, however, has reference to the next legislature. With Democratic victory in Cincinnati and Cleveland this spring, the chances of electing a Democratic United States senator to succeed Hanna will be vastly increased. If Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties send Democratic delegations

to the next legislature, as they are most likely to do in case Cleveland and Cincinnati go Democratic next month, the control of the legislature by the Democrats will be almost inevitable.

It is significant that there is every reason why the Foraker people should shed no tears if Ingalls is elected in Cincinnati, followed by the election of Democratic representatives in the legislature from Hamilton county. When Foraker was last a candidate for re-election, Mark Hanna did not send him a Democratic delegation from Cuyahoga county to assist him in his contest. On the contrary, Hanna left Foraker to shift for himself and Mayor Johnson took control of the political machinery of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county. So far as Foraker was concerned, Hanna shed no tears then and did absolutely nothing to assist his colleague to re-election. Foraker might very well reciprocate in kind in Cincinnati next month. The Cox machine has never been loyal to him and he might be quite willing to see it go by the boards, as would be the case if Ingalls were elected. Everything would then be ripe for a Democratic delegation from Hamilton county in the next legislature and Hanna would receive from Foraker the same treatment he administered to the senior senator when the latter was last a candidate for re-election. In the meantime Cleveland and Cuyahoga county may be confidently expected to remain in the Democratic column both at the spring and state elections. This situation would almost inevitably lead to Mr. Hanna's retirement from public life and guarantee a Democratic successor to him even if the Republican candidate for governor were elected.

The Hanna Republicans during the past few days, have been forced to admit that they are now face to face with this situation and they do not deny that it is extremely critical. Democrats find in it every reason for confidence from which they are receiving an extraordinary inspiration leading to active work for Democratic victory all along the line.

In Columbus all organized Democrats in opposition to Mayor Hinkle have ceased with his re-nomination. There was, prior to that event, a small but earnest and sincere Democratic minority which felt that another candidate would better insure a victory of the party at the polls in April. This minority made a gallant fight against Mayor Hinkle's re-nomination, but was overwhelmed at the primaries by the general sentiment in his favor. The minority now accept the result in good faith as the candidate of the whole party and will go to work to complete in the capital city of the state, the Democratic victory which all hope will be gloriously achieved in Cincinnati and Cleveland.

CHAMBERLAIN

**Arrived in South Hampton
in a Heavy Rain.**

South Hampton, March 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain arrived here from Cape Town this morning. He landed at 9 o'clock, amid a downpour of rain. Despite adverse weather conditions a large crowd gathered at the dock and greeted the returning secretary with great enthusiasm.

HAS COME TO TERMS.

Columbus, O., March 14.—The American Biscuit Co., the bakery trust, has bowed to the authority of Ohio. It at first refused to furnish the usual statistics to the Ohio state labor commissioner as to the amount of capital invested in the Ohio plant. Attorney General Sheets advised Commissioner Batchford to crack the law down on the biscuit trust and says he was ready to sue for penalties. A copy of Sheet's opinion was sent to the headquarters of the trust in Chicago and today's mail brought the statistics in question.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 14.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, higher; hogs light, steady.

LIMA

**May Get Senatorial
Convention.**

The Committee

**Will Meet in This City
Next Week.**

**Senator Crites Will Probably
be Nominated by Acclamation.**

**Paulding, Williams, Mercer and
Van Wert Counties Each Have
a Candidate Desiring to be
His Running Mate.**

One of the most interesting events in district politics on the calendar for the coming summer is the selection of two Democratic candidates for state senator from this the Thirty-second Ohio senatorial district, there being two to be elected from the district next fall.

Senator S. D. Crites, of Allen county, who has served one term in the upper branch of the state legislature in a thoroughly creditable manner, is a candidate for re-election and should, and probably will, be re-nominated by acclamation when the convention meets. The counties of Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance and Williams comprise the district and with the exception of Allen, Auglaize and Defiance each county in the district has a candidate desiring to be Senator Crites' running mate. Paulding county's candidate is Senator W. E. Decker, who was elected together with ex-Senator W. G. Brorlein, of Auglaize county, six years ago. Four years ago there was but one candidate to be elected and Senator Decker remained out of the race while Senator Brorlein won his second term. Two years ago Mr. Decker was again nominated as the running mate with Senator Crites and both were elected. Mr. Decker was authorized to appoint Paulding county's delegates to the coming convention.

Defiance county has no candidate and its delegates, already chosen will go to the convention uninstructed. Auglaize county has no candidate and will elect delegates without instructing them.

Williams county's candidate is Dr. Denman, of Bryan, who was a candidate two years ago and who withdrew from the race when the convention met at Defiance. He has been authorized to appoint the delegates from Williams county.

Van Wert county has a candidate for senatorial honors in the person of Thomas Berry, the retiring auditor of that county. Mr. Berry has been authorized to name the delegates who will represent Van Wert county in the convention.

Charles Kloebe, the present auditor of Mercer county, is the candidate of the Democracy of that county hope to see chosen as Senator Crites' running mate and he will select the delegates from his home county.

The senatorial committee, which is officered by J. C. Ridenour, of this city, as chairman, and J. J. Mooney, of Auglaize county, as secretary, will meet in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of deciding upon the date and place for holding the convention. It is probable that the convention will be held in this city.

HANDICAP

**Of the Miner Wrestler Aided
Him to Win.**

New York, Mar. 14.—Jack Munroe, the miner-pugilist, won his wrestling bout with ex-Champion Jenkins last night at Madison Square Garden before a good crowd. Jenkins agreed to throw the pugilist four times in an hour, catch-as-catch-can, but only succeeded in downing him three times in the 80 minutes.

There was plenty of excitement, and Munroe made a favorable impression. Jenkins scored the first fall in 19:51, the second in 20:03 and the third in 17:01.

KILLED A BRAKEMAN

Toledo, O., March 14.—A collision in the fog this morning between a Hocking Valley freight and switch engine, shook up the train crew badly and instantly killed Julius Ball, brakeman, of Columbus, Ohio.

CONDITION

**Of Justice Day Continues
Encouraging.**

Washington, March 14.—Dr. Harding, the physician attending Justice Wm. R. Day, who is suffering from pneumonia, issued the following bulletin this morning: "Judge Day had a fairly good night and his condition continues encouraging."

A SHORT SESSION.

Washington D. C., March 14.—The session of the senate today lasted less than five minutes. The public galleries were crowded. When order was given to clear them and close the doors for the consideration of the Panama canal treaty, immediately after the reading of the minutes, the senators broke into broad smiles while the spectators retired.

DISGRACED

**Former Minister Goes to Jail
in Default of Bail.**

Painville, Ohio, March 14.—Frank Hungate, aged 41, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, went to jail in default of \$3,000 bail this morning. The jury, after being out 18 hours, found him guilty of performing a criminal operation on Phoebe McKeowan, his 18 year old house keeper.

OPPONENT

**Of Mayor Tom Johnson Will
be Harvey D. Goulder.**

Cleveland, March 14.—Harvey D. Goulder, a prominent attorney was nominated for mayor by acclamation by the Republicans today, to run against Mayor Tom Johnson.

AT FT. WAYNE

**The Remains of Mrs. Nolan
Will be Laid to Rest.**

Deceased was Born in County Kerry, Ireland, Seventy-two Years
Age—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Johanna Nolan, passed away at her late residence 848 north Main street, yesterday at 2 p. m. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 72 years ago and removed to this city from Ft. Wayne in 1900. Her late husband died in this city in July 1901. She is mourned by two sons and two daughters, also three sisters, Mrs. McAuliff of north Main street, Mrs. Welsh of Tiffin and Mrs. Purton of Terre Haute, Ind., and one brother, John Quinn of north Elizabeth street.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Monday morning at 8 o'clock and the relatives will leave at 8:45 over the P. E. W. & C. with the remains for Ft. Wayne, where the body will be laid to rest beside the remains of her deceased husband.

ILLNESS

**Of Christopher Neubrecht
Ended by Death.**

Passed Away at His Home on West
North Street This Morning—
Funeral Monday.

At 11:45 o'clock this morning Christopher Neubrecht died at his late home at 441 west North street, of Catarrh of the stomach and liver trouble. The deceased was born in Bravarian, Germany, on Dec. 16, 1846.

BURDICK INQUEST

**Held Today and Interesting Theories
are Given by a Witness, as to
Probable Events of the
Fatal Night.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—The Burdick inquest began this morning. A big crowd had assembled but Judge Murphy allowed no one to enter court who had no business there. Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull, her mother, are in the anti-room where they will remain until called for.

Dr. Howland on the stand said it was plain to him that Burdick's underclothes had been removed before blood was shed as there were blood stains, evidently finger marks, on his legs.

Dr. Howland explained that he found a tuft of hair on the divan.

"Was it attached to any rug or quilt?" "No, lying right on the divan."

"Did it look like Burdick's hair?" "Oh, no, it looked as if it was too long to be his hair."

Dr. Howland read a technical description of the wounds showing where each was placed. From the description it is certain that many blows were struck with great force as wounds in several cases were three inches long. Dr. Howland explained that he found on the hand and the skull a covering that was blood clotting. Dr. Howland said Burdick died about 2 a. m. judging from the appearances of the wound.

WHOLESALE POISONING

**Traced to a Negro "Voodoo Doctor,"
of Philadelphia**

**Who is Alleged to Have Carried on a Murderous
Business With Murderous Clients for
the Past Two Years.**

Philadelphia, March 14.—It is announced at the district attorney's office and by detectives employed on the case that they expect to prove that George Hossey, the aged negro "voodoo doctor" who was held yesterday for conspiring with Mrs. Catherine Danze, in the alleged murder of her husband, has for ten years past sold poison poisons to those anxious to remove their relatives or other persons and has coached purchasers as to the manner in which they should administer the poisons in order to avoid all suspicion of murder. Assistant district attorney Shoyer declares that during those ten years, human life in Philadelphia has been worth just \$10 the price Hossey charged for giving a powder containing 160 grains of white arsenic, enough to kill 50 men. It is a significant fact that detective ran across Hossey and the alleged Danze murder while investigating the case of the Williams children for the alleged poisoning of whom their parents are now awaiting trial.

and came to America with his parents in 1849. They lived in Bath township on a farm and at the age of 20 he came to Lima and learned the carpenter trade which he followed until his health failed. On September 12, 1869 he married Miss Adeline Sautbin, and to the union there were born nine children, eight survive him.

—A. C. Newbrecht, Emma, Meda, Charles, Clara, Lewis, Leroy and Ethel.

Funeral services will be held at the German Reformed church, Monday, at 2 o'clock, leaving the residence at 1:30. Burial will be made in Woodlawn. Rev. Land will officiate.

DEMOCRATS

**Of Perry Township Held
Their Primary**

**At the Township House Friday,
and Placed in Nomination a
Strong Ticket.**

The Democrats of Perry township, met at the township house on March 13th, 1908, and organized by electing James A. Jacobs chairman; W. E. Cummings, Secretary; L. M. Baker and James L. Franklin, tellers and proceeded to make the following nominations for township officers. For trustee, John Bargo, for assessor, T. M. Rousculp; for treasurer, L. B. Rankin, for central committeeman, F. L. Logan. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Democracy of Perry township, in convention assembled, that we present the name of Loren Look to the county convention

WILL TALK

**On Old and New South and
Race Problem.**

The Rev. C. H. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Rev. R. J. Thomson of west Market street, and will speak in Market street Presbyterian church pulpit Sunday morning upon the Old South, the New South and the race problem there. Mr. Miller was a missionary associate of Mr. Thomson in New York. He represents the Board of Aid for Freedmen, and has spoken in the largest Presbyterian churches of Chicago, St. Louis and the west.

In the World of Fashion.

New York, March 14.—Grey is as good as the color of spring that there is no other provision made for the violet. It is shown in two of the best fabrics of the season, silk and vaporine, the latter being improved mousseline.

There are checks, silk spotted designs, or designs decorated with splashes of another harmonizing color. One striking costume developed in dotted voile, in grey, of course, depicts a skirt gathered in three pieces. These, it may be explained, are not flounces, but rather puffed portions, bordered with quilting of ribbon. The bodice is really a Louis Quinze coat of grey brocade taffeta trimmed with lace and mousseline.

Spring models now portray much fulness in skirts, but not to an exaggerated extent. In fact the gathers appear only in suitable materials such as silky canvas, voile, crepe, mousseline and chiffon. Vaporine, always lends itself admirably to this new fashioned skirt. There is little that can be said in description of the fabrics for everything is expressed in the name. The stuff is beautifully soft and flimsy-looking and is very drapable. It is the happiest compromise between the elegant and practical qualities that one could imagine.

So far it has been seen at its best in an evening gown that shades from deepest orange to palest tea-rose yellow, the division between the shadings being marked by encircling ruffles of chiffon, which brings together the varying tints, while a curious scroll device in gathered chiffon appears on both skirt and bodice and is caught in at intervals into a gleaming bandage of lovers knot bows of diamonds.

There is a shimmering embroidery of silk on the corsage where folds of tulle at the décolleté are in a yellow so pale as to be almost white, the deepest shade of color coming at the hem and the foamy frills of the portrait shading inwards from deep orange to yellow.

One could hardly imagine anything prettier than a toilette in vera silk, with a full gathered skirt encircled with several rows of the same colored fringe. The corsage blouse has circular rows of the fringe passing round the front and over the arms meeting the elbows, whence a voluminous puff marks the sleeves, which disappear into a tight-fitting embroidered cuff.

The skirt is an important feature in the spring gown and there are many variations of it that it is difficult to record them all. An airy fairy design, however, is composed of one vast puff of plaited chiffon which is caught at four different places around the arms, so that three puffs are gained the centre one, below the elbow, being the largest. A simple white mousseline frock shows this model. The skirt is a graceful fan of plaited mousseline depending from a yoke of cream lace. The bodice is treated in the same way and boasts no trimming except a slash of mousseline edged with ruffles of lace.

One is reminded of the novels of olden times where the heroine at ways appeared in a "pure white dress

with all grey toilette or the trimmed with a contrasting color—rigueur, and both are so pretty there is only one safe thing to do select one of each. An exceedingly afternoon gown gives expression to the vogue which fringed trimmings enjoying this season. The extremely cut skirt has three flounces and the hem fringed with grey silk, each strand supporting a grey poppy leaf, so that, as the wearer's little fluttering showers of make accompaniment to her steps.

A bodice, draped across a careful figure, fits out with miniature replicas of the same seductive ming and a tone of several of grey crowns a most acceptable ensemble.

Grey and white are daintily combined in a house dress of silk beige. The skirt is shirred the entire depth of hips and falls in flowing lines to the floor. Around the hem are bias tucks put on by means of new stitch that suggests a cross-stitching and fagotting. The bodice is laid in the tiniest of at the back and draped over a fitting taffeta lining. At the the beige is laid in inch-wide hexes and draped over a vest of white in a graduated effect. The sleeves are longest at the side seams, cut away with so much decisiveness that the general outline is that of a cut diagonally to show the front of the bodice. Around the edge of the plaits there is an edge of guipure lace, while medallions of the same trimming as applied to immaculate chiffon vest sleeves show a modified Louis Quinze effect. Instead of the arm bare from the elbow, the lavender falls over a very full puffed white chiffon ending in a wide band of lace, relieved with ruffles of grey silk.

Of the new voiles, however, in solid color. By way of novelty

STUDENTS SENT HOME.

URAL ROBINSON LEFT COLLEGE WRECKED IN HEALTH.

Friends of the Young Man Believe that He Had a Narrow Escape from Death. An Interview with Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Ural Robinson was a student at a business college in Canton, until recently when he was compelled to give up his studies and return to his home at Osnaburg, Ohio. This was the beginning of an illness that brought him near to death, as will be seen by the following interview:

"I broke down all of a sudden," says Mr. Robinson. "I had headaches all the time and was a nervous wreck. For three months I was under a physician's care and, although I spent considerable money for medicines, nothing helped me. At this time a severe attack of rheumatism came on and made me helpless. My limbs and hands were swollen and caused me intense pain. I could not move without suffering agonies and any solid food distressed me. The medicine my doctor gave me would not stay on my stomach, consequently I became greatly reduced in flesh and was so weak I could not leave my bed.

"My mother had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and suggested that I try them. I was agreeably surprised to find that my stomach would retain these pills and soon saw that I was being benefited. By the time that I had finished taking the fifth box I was thoroughly cured. My cure is permanent, too, and I have never enjoyed better health than I have since being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mr. Robinson's address is Rural Free Delivery No. 1, Osnaburg, Ohio, and his remarkable cure of a complication of nervous trouble and acute rheumatism can easily be verified.

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with a touch of crimson at her fair throat and in her hair by the combination of white and scarlet that the roadster as trying to revive. The idea is very pleasing as shown in several evening gowns, one particularly design in cream satin having a slash of scarlet threaded through the skirt in original design.

The popularity of the pongee coat for spring is designed. A distinguishing feature of the design is its length which is four-fifths, instead of three quarters as formerly. This is designed with special consideration for the petite sisterhood who are apt to be dwarfed by the "knee long" wrap, and at the same time it is strikingly becoming to tall women.

Unlined coats of ladies cloth and Venetian are very smart. They are made, in many instances, with collars, affording an advantageous view of the fancy stock above. The sleeves are usually wide so that there is no danger of crushing the sleeves of the dress and heavy silk cords take the place of lace as a trimming, unless the lace is a thick yoke.

Some of the hats are very summery and delightful in effect. One which is eminently becoming is of fine straw of clearest white. There is no other trimming save a wreath of delicate pink orchids and white silk roses which indent the brim at the sides and back with their weight, making an exceedingly pretty picture for the face.

The hat which turns back from the face will be worn a great deal, although it means an extra coat of cold cream and frequent applications of freckle lotion. In these days of beauty culture, however, there seems no reason why one should not dress in the fashion and preserve the complexion at the same time, for there is a remedy for almost every facial ailment imaginable and otherwise.

The newest ready-to-wear hat is a Breton sailor of burnt straw applied around the brim and crown with buttons of darker straw and trimmed with a taffeta band through which is inserted a quill of French felt.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

Krause's Cold Cure for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, "Janice Meredith." Monday, "Rudolph and Adolph." Friday, "Eight Bells."

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A story of much interest has developed in connection with the novel, "Janice Meredith" the dramatization of which is the attraction at the Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening, with William Bonelli and Rose Stahl as the stars. It has developed, since the death of Paul Leicester Ford, that Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, known as a celebrated beauty, was the living model from which the character of the ingenious Janice was drawn. Miss Dresser, in 1898, married George W. Vanderbilt, one of Mr. Ford's most intimate friends, to whom the novel, as everyone knows, was dedicated in its preface. Wm Bonelli was the only rival in the athletic contests at Columbia College of Malsom Ford, and finally defeated him in the weight lifting contest, still holding the college record. In this event, it was through his intimate friendship for the younger Ford that Mr. Bonelli was enabled to come into possession of the piece which had not been played after Malcolm shot his brother and himself, until Mr. Bonelli opened his tour.

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There are three sets of lovers in "The Emerald Isle," the last work of Sir Arthur Sullivan, which comes here after a brilliantly successful run at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. One is a courtship which involves Terence, a young blue-blooded leader of the peasantry and Lady Rose, the daughter of the Lord Lieutenant, who is of an opposite faction; another concerns Blind Murphy, a fiddler boy, and Mullie, a peasant, the third engages one Bunn, a wayside entertainer, who stumbles in on an Irish scene and makes humorous love to the maid of Lady Rose, and particularly and incidentally to every good looking Irish lass that will listen to his alien limerick. The wayside mongerbank is played by the star of the organization, comedian Jefferson De Angellis.

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David Higgins and Georgia Waldron will soon appear at the Faurot opera house in their play, "At Pinney Ridge." This most excellent dramatic story of the south has no real rival in the theatrical field. It is easily the best, strongest and most natural of all the plays laid in the South. There are some dramas that remain ever new and interesting and "At Pinney Ridge" is one of them. It is a rare combination of quaint characters, rich humor and intensely absorbing scenes and is sure to have a long life popularity. The drama this season is given with an exceptional cast and mounting.

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Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph" at the Faurot opera house on next Monday evening, March 16, is anything stronger than last season and includes among others William Elliot, Bobby Mack and Edward J. Gordon and other well known comedians who are entrusted with good parts. The feminine contingent is headed by Miss Bessie Phillips, the handsomest scoubrette on the American stage. Rose Lubonn, Nellie Naskell and Madga Henry are other well known artists entrusted with responsible parts.

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A prominent dramatic critic, reviewing the successes and failures of this season, in a late number of a popular magazine makes the following statement: "It is not the manager who changes his play each year that makes money. The successful manager is the one who takes one good play, sticks to it, endeavors to build it up, and each year offers it to the public in better shape than before." This was Fred Raymond's idea eight years ago, when he first introduced the "Missouri Girl." Each year the play has been improved and twice re-written, and now Mr. Raymond has the satisfaction of knowing that he has one of the best money-making attractions on the road, and the "Greatest Domestic Comedy of the Age."

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First Ward—WM. HAWLEY.
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.
Third Ward—C. C. WOOD.
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.
For Constable.
JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Mimer C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Pink, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arnold, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county convention.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Mangus as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Lincoln township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.
We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.
Robert Kinnade, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mowler of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Mayor.
Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

TRUSTS LISTED.

It will be difficult for the Republicans to run away from the trust issue in the future or to deny, as did Senator Hanna in 1900, that there are any trusts. One of their leading congressmen, Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, of Maine, whom the administration last year selected to present the only Simon-pure anti-trust bill in congress, has settled this discussion in his party. Mortified, perhaps, because his bill was shelved by the trusts, which controlled his party, he resolved to hit them and their agents in congress a back-handed swipe which would make them easy for breach. He got together and published in the Congressional Record a list of trusts—not corporations simply, but real trusts—which fills more than six pages of the Congressional Record. He says of this list that it "contains the grand total of nearly 800 trusts, with a total capitalization of nearly fourteen billions. These totals are fully 33 per cent larger than those of any other list hitherto published."

This list puts in the shade any list published by the Democrats in any almanac or year book. It must make Senator Hanna's hair curl to see this list put into the Record by a great Republican. Had the list included railroads, practically all of which are now merged so that they do not compete with each other, about \$11,000,000,000 more of capital would have been added, making a total of \$25,000,000,000 of capital in trusts and monopolies.

As the total wealth of this country is about \$90,000,000,000 and as about two-thirds of all is in real estate and improvements, and farm animals, implements and products, it is evident that the trusts have nearly completed their work, so far as the manufacturing and the natural monopoly industries are concerned. Hereafter, they must turn to the farms, the water and the air, if the trusts wish "new worlds to conquer."

We now understand why the cost of living is going up and is greater than ever before at this season of the year—according to Dunn's "Index number" of commodity prices for February 1. The trusts are gradually putting on the pressure and giving us all we will stand. They have the power but they prefer to proceed cautiously and judiciously. Give them time and they will squeeze the last dollar out of us and have us mortgaged so heavily that our children—if they submit as meekly and supinely as we do—will be hopelessly bonded and compelled to pay tribute to the trusts which will own all on, above and below the surface of the earth.

We do not need a field glass to see that Littlefield's 800 trusts hang like an ominous cloud on our political and industrial horizon—Mt. Gilboa Review.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

QUEER

Accident at a Railroad Crossing.

Big Battleship

Had Interlocker Thrown in Front of It.

Started Out on a Strange Railroad Without a Pilot on Board.

Was Followed by a Number of Freight Cars But None of Them Left the Rails—News of the Railroads.

An accident that had the most unusual results ever witnessed local railroad men fell to the lot of an east-bound L. E. & W. freight train at the crossing of that road and the C. H. & D. between North and Wayne streets. The train was pulled by one of the Lake Shore "battleships" in charge of engineer John Cunningham and was making a run to get over the hill and the reverse curve and was being shoved by one of the big mogul switch engines. When the "battleship" was within a few feet of the C. H. & D. crossing the target man became excited and thought that the interlocking crossing was wrong, he grabbed the lever and threw the rails for the C. H. & D. Conductor W. H. Lynch was on the fireman's seat box, ringing the bell when he saw the rails of the L. E. & W. track separate and the C. H. & D. rails lock themselves together a few feet ahead of the pilot. He yelled to engineer Cunningham who threw the air brake lever into the emergency notch and then he and conductor Lynch nearly knocked the Detroit Southern freight house over when they unloaded, expecting the "battleship" to turn over and stack box cars all over the yards. Then the unexpected happened. The big engine roared and plunged a little and in spite of the abrupt angle in the tracks she started up the C. H. & D. main track towards Toledo and was followed by 11 cars before the train was stopped. Neither the engine or one of the cars was derailed.

Fell from C. H. & D. Train.
At 8:45 Thursday night the patrol wagon was called to the C. H. & D. depot at Hamilton to remove Edward Kummer to the hospital. He had fallen from a train at Middletown and was very badly injured about the head. He was attended to at Middletown by Drs. Lummis and Dickey and was then taken to his home at Hamilton. His condition is said to be serious.

Escaped the Deluge.
Luther Steinhour, the pumper at the Detroit Southern railroad, had rather a narrow escape, says the Putnam County Sentinel, but got out of his predicament with nothing more serious than a thorough soaking. Mr. Steinhour had pumped the tank full of water as usual and climbed to the top of it for some purpose. Scarcely had he reached the ground again and gone into the room underneath when the iron bands or hoops gave way and let out the entire contents with a mighty rush. The force of the falling water made an excavation several feet in circumference and depth to the ground, and had the pumper been caught in the deluge he would undoubtedly have been injured.

Along All Lines.
Clarence O. Patton, of north Summit street, has succeeded E. C. Godkins, as night man at the D. S. junction. The latter has taken service with the Ann Arbor railroad.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

One of the finest meetings ever held in the city is now in progress at the west Wayne street Church of Christ, near court house. Souls are being saved each night, three more last night. All those desiring a church home will receive the right hand of fellowship at the close of the morning sermon. Mr. Brundage will talk at 10:30 on the subject, "The Number Seven, and the Seven Steps in Character Building." At 7:30, subject, "God's Great Library." (Illustrated). Come early for a good seat.

The church regrets very much that it should be in a meeting at this time because of other meetings planned. With the great interest, it would not be wise to close now, and will go on another week.

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RIGHT AFTER IT.

Columbus Grove Citizens are on the Search for the Oleaginous Fluid.

Work on Several New Wells is Under Progress in the Vicinity of Spencerville. New Work in the Indiana Field. Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Crude oil	.95
Gas oil	1.30
Castle oil	1.37
Lima oil	1.11
Lima oil	1.96
Gas oil	1.06

Citizens of Columbus Grove, a village 13 miles north of Lima, on the C. H. & D. R. R. are again searching for the oleaginous fluid, and a new well is being drilled in the center of town. Several years ago a well there is said to have had a showing of oil, and the citizens await the result of present operations anxiously. The well is located more than 500 feet from the C. H. & D. R. R. and if it should possibly be a producer, there would undoubtedly be a town lot boom of no small dimensions. Columbus Grove is in Pleasant township of Putnam county, and very little oil has ever been found in that neighborhood. A little new work is under way in the vicinity of Spencerville, in the northern part of Allen county. Some good producers have been found within the past few months, and territory is being rapidly drilled. It is not entirely new stuff, as the whole area was tested in years but the present price of the commodity warrants drilling in several places which were passed over while it was selling at low prices.

W. V. Smith company promotes several stock companies, drilling a well on the W. C. R. farm, section 23, Spencer township, near Spencerville and Landeck, and a quite a good well, making 107 barrels the first 24 hours. Just east of village of Spencerville, near the village of the C. H. & D. R. R. and Erie roads, the Ohio Oil Co. completed a well on the fee property, southeast of section 1, Spencer township, and it is credited with a production of 100 barrels the first day.

Theat of Buckland, in Moulton township, of Auglaize county, Crow completed their No. 2, on the O. farm, section 23, and it is a 10 barrel well.

Union township of Hancock county, A. N. Bryson & Co. have a well in their No. 7, on the Lewis farm, section 26, the initial production having been only 5 barrels. In township of the same county, the Erie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2, J. N. Huchinson, section 11, made 12 barrels the first day.

New Wells in Indiana. Interesting well has been completed by Peter Stubler in Monroe township of Madison county, about three miles east of Alexandria. The well is located on the Swindell heirs' section 15, Monroe, and is signed test for a large block of leases have been taken by Stubler and operators hailing from Oil City. The well making it look pretty as it produced 75 barrels during 24 hours following the shot. Several parties took up leases in Monroe township of Madison county, and it has been a factor in production some time, it begins to look there might be some neglected wells which will still be worth going for.

Jefferson township, of Adams county, the Wakeman Oil Co. has finished a well which does not look very promising. It is No. 1, on the Wm. arm, located in section 9, and only two barrels of oil the first day. Various efforts to find some for the pool which has previously shown to exist in this neighborhood have failed, and it seems as if a well had simply encountered a small pocket of the oleaginous fluid.

Wayne township, of Huntingdon county, the Empire Oil Co. has completed No. 2, on the A. R. Smelser section 26, with a 40 barrel production.

Empire Oil Co. has a better well No. 3, on the Thomas F. Halliwell, section 24, of the same county, the production of the well is 100 barrels the first day.

is reported at 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

Grant County Results.

Several very nice wells have been finished up in Grant county this week, though none are outside the formerly defined limits of production. In the Fairmount field, the Indiana Natural Gas & Oil Co. completed No. 3, on the P. N. Wood farm, section 5, Fairmount and No. 2, W. H. Underwood, section 4, same township. The production the first 24 hours was 40 and 25 barrels respectively.

In Center township, the Sun Oil Co. has a good producer in its No. 7, on the H. & G. Prickett farm, section 3, the first day's gauge showing an output of 60 barrels. The American Window Glass Co.'s No. 10, Samuel Campbell, section 10, was lighter, making but 20 barrels the first day.

In the northwestern corner of Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed No. 4, Geo. E. Campbell, section 3, and the result is a 40 barrel producer.

Along the north line of Washington township, some good wells have been secured, with a couple of the ordinary caliber. The Southwestern Petroleum company finished up No. 1, on the E. J. Hunt farm, section 4, which started producing at the rate of 50 barrels per day. This is considerably to the westward of the previous limits and looks as if the work which has been contemplated upon that extension would prove highly remunerative.

Several companies have been preparing to give the western extension a more thorough test, and the opening of spring will see quite a lot of new work under way along that line. In section 2, Washington, the Eastern Oil Co. has completed No. 8, J. W. Westfall and No. 8, George Dickens, the production was 40 and 35 barrels respectively the first day. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the M. Weesner farm resulted in a 15 barrel well.

OPENING OF SMALLWOOD'S NEW CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TONIGHT.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the greatest revitalizer, nutritive and re-constructer. It cures by stopping the waste of disease and promptly rebuilding tissue, muscle and flesh as no other remedy can. A cod liver oil without the gum or odor of grease.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-cod-lim

WERNER & CO.

Will be Back Again at the Old Stand Saturday.

The building occupied by Sherman Werner & Co's merchant tailoring establishment on north Main street, which was recently damaged by fire, has been fully repaired and by Saturday Mr. Werner, together with his excellent corps of first class tailors, and a full line of the newest spring goods in the markets, will be back at the old stand. All of the goods that were damaged at the time of the fire have been disposed of and none but new goods will be on hand. Mr. Werner is very grateful to his patrons for the patient manner in which they have awaited his reopening of the establishment.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miller desire to thank their friends and neighbors who kindly assisted them during the illness and after the death of their infant son.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this salve affords is shown worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. McBride, old post office.

DO YOU WAKE UP In the Morning Feeling Tired and Miserable?

Paine's Celery Compound

Will Restore Lost Energy and Give You That Vim, Snap and Strength That You Should Possess in Springtime.

If you wake up in the morning feeling tired and miserable, let us assure you that nature is warning you of dangers; you have commenced to drift on the rocks and shoals of disease. Overwork, worry, harassing cares, or it may be excesses, are producing their dire effects. Your nerves feel the shock and strain first. You should



MRS. A. D. MANNING, Of Hunter, Ark.

thank Heaven that you have nerves to warn you of approaching dangers.

Thousands in the glorious springtime who rise up each morning tired, wearied and miserable, stand in need of Paine's Celery Compound, the marvelous medicine that frees the body from acid blood and morbid waste material. Paine's Celery Compound at the same time strengthens the three great organs, the stomach, the liver and the kidneys. When this good work is accomplished, the nerve fibres are made strong and vigorous and the whole system reinforced.

A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used this month will save you suffering and anxiety later on. The results given by Paine's Celery Compound are assuring and happy. Your reward will be a perfect and unhampered action of a clear and healthy brain and nervous system, pure blood will course through the body, you will have sweet and refreshing sleep and permanent good health.

Mrs. A. D. Manning, of Hunter, Ark. says:

"I have found Paine's Celery Compound for years to be a great blessing. I was in wretched health and could not get a meal of victuals without sitting down and resting two or three times. While in this miserable condition, almost wishing for the monster, death, to take me out of my trouble, my brother-in-law advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, and bought me a bottle. I found immediate relief and was soon well. Now I am fifty-eight years old, and can do as much work as almost any one, and more than a good many young girls. I recommend it to all sufferers."

THE KID.

And Why Not?

The mayor of Lima, Tuesday fined a man one hundred dollars for carrying concealed weapons. What would he have done to the Fisher boy, of this city, who shot at several people within a few days? He doubtless would have had him executed by every known method.—Fladlay Jeffersonian.

Postmaster Geo. Hall has received from Washington, an excellent life-size lithograph of President Roosevelt, accompanied by the president's autograph. The picture is neatly framed and will adorn the wall in the postmaster's office.

TABLE PRUNES 6 lbs FOR 25c AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

Good things to eat at Smith's. 3-21

"RALSTON HEALTH"

Shoes for men arrived. Michael's.

The ill wind that blows nobody good is bent on errands of mischief in the fall and winter. It produces that most dangerous of common complaints a bad cold. Your cold will not become bronchitis, nor consumption if you make timely use of Allen's Lung Balm. Take it frequently until the cough and the stopped-up feeling in the chest are gone. Contains no opium and will not disturb digestion.

Frappé coffee, 25c at Smith's. 3-21

FOUND

Plenty to Do in Five Months

For the Relief

Of the Suffering Child and Beast.

Humane Officer Peltier Submits an Interesting Report to the Society

Which Gives the Public Some Idea as to What is Done to Prevent the Practice of Wholesale Cruelty.

The Lima Branch of the Humane Society held a meeting last night and listened to a splendid report presented by humane officer J. W. Peltier. The latter has been especially active since his appointment to the position and the public need not be kept in ignorance of his good work toward the relief of child and beast. His address to the society is here given in its entirety:

To Lima Branch of Ohio Humane Society:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In making my report, I will, first, call the attention of the Society to the fact that my report covers a period of nearly five months, beginning November 14th, 1902, and running through a severe winter which has pinched most severely the poor, as well as the dumb animals. Notwithstanding inexperience, I feel that we can congratulate ourselves on being able to make as good a report as we herewith submit. I must say that we owe much to the police for the assistance rendered by them, in standing at our back and reporting such matters as purely come within the province of the Humane Society. Many others of our friends have aided us, and I will take this opportunity to say that all matters reported to the Society in the past, and that may be reported in the future, will not be given out to any one, in answer to the inquiries of those who are merely inquisitive. We have tried all expedients at our command to prevent cruelty to both children and dumb animals without resorting to the criminal law. But few have been arrested and prosecuted.

I am persuaded that the pure milk of human kindness administered with a firm hand, teaches a better school than harsh means, and will be more effective. I want the observing ones to compare the condition of horses standing at hitch racks, and those being driven on the roads and streets today, to what it was a few years ago. Now we seldom see a horse standing at the hitch racks, in cool, or cold weather without being blanketed. Many of us remember when such a thing as a blanket on a horse was rare.

There are many things that demand the attention of our society which I cannot at this time report, though they are very important, and even necessary to carry out the objects of this society in its protection of children and dumb animals. But I cannot pass without calling attention to the practice of many grocers, express companies, etc., of backing wagons up to the curb, and compelling the poor helpless horses to stand with their heads out near the middle of the street, which is not only an imposition on the public, but subjects the poor brutes to the bumps of passing vehicles, and many a blow by persons passing who feel that the business man leaving his horse thus standing, is using more than his share of the street, and without thinking, strikes the horse to punish the owner. I recommend this to the attention of the city authorities.

There are yet other important matters that should be considered. I see that other cities in Ohio, and of all the states in the union, where there are humane laws and humane societies, (Massachusetts stands preeminently above them all) there are appropriations made for the support of the humane societies and the most efficient officers employed, and there has been a great improvement in the treatment of animals and children. We are, as you are aware, poor. We have no money, and no place from which to get money, except from fines, and from dues of members.

I therefore recommend to the society that steps be taken to confer with the Commissioners of Allen County, and other proper officials, for this is a county affair. If the humane laws were properly enforced, many thousands of dollars would be saved to the children's home fund, for there are many children kept there whose parents should be compelled to support them by criminal prosecution.

If the laws against overloading wagons were enforced, it would relieve the horses which are compelled to pull entirely too heavy loads, and thus the road fund would be saved many thousands of dollars each year.

We may consider the propriety of appealing to those who are friends to our work for contributions to enable us to more properly carry on our work. I do not wish it understood that I am appealing for help for myself because I have not been paid, and I did not accept this office for purpose of gain, but "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," and in order to get a competent and efficient officer, it will be necessary to pay him a reasonable compensation for his time.

One thing more before I close. The public square has, during the life of the city, been a market place, and it is there the poor horse after being driven, often with a heavy load, is compelled to stand without shelter, in summer sun, and winter's cold. It is there we see the poor beast suffer. We hope that the City of Lima, for its own pride, and self respect, will soon provide in the new Market Place, shelter and drinking fountains, that will be both humane and profitable. I make these suggestions for your consideration, and for that purpose I respectfully submit them with my report, which is as follows:

Number of horses and mules examined since Nov. 1, 1902, 257; ordered horses to be put in motion, or in barn; 5; put horse in stables when neglected by owners, 8; investigation of helpless children, reported destitute, 33; had horse examined by veterinary surgeon, 2; warned horse traders off the street and under shelter, 4; sent horses to shop for new shoes, 5; attention of grocers called to delivery horses and how treated, 7; warned drivers to better care and treatment, 9; sent to barn, sore and lame horses 8; investigated cruelty to parents, reported, 1; children sent to children's home, 7; children found in indecent homes, found homes for, 4; arrest and prosecutions, 4; total cases examined, including prosecutions, etc., 358.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. PELTIER.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, In the providence of Almighty God, our great supreme chief, it hath seemed well so suddenly and unexpectedly to remove from our midst our well beloved and worthy brother Forester, Loren D. Rise.

Be it resolved, That in his death, Court Lima No. 560, I. O. F. has lost a most valued member, his family, a devoted husband and loving father, that we, his fellow members, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family in this, their darkest hour.

Be it further resolved, That on charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of Court Lima, that copies of the same be furnished the local papers for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Adopted, March 12th, 1903

T. M. HARPER,

J. A. LACY,

F. L. HOUTZ,

Chapman.

Some people think we have moved--it's a mistake--we're at the same old stand with all the new ideas in

Spring Clothing and Footwear.



"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

IT'S WONDERFUL

The Number of Pianos That Are Being Sold

At Porter and Son's Special Sale Which Will Continue Until April 1st.

A \$10 Credit Will be Given to All Who Registered for the Piano We Gave Away Last November and Who Buy Pianos From Us Before April 1st.

Several good 2nd hand upright pianos in fine condition from \$150 and up.

Two fine upright pianos, beautiful Mahogany and Oak cases, sent us as samples, we will sell this week for \$215 each, small dealers would ask you \$350 for pianos not half as good. Don't wait, but call at once and see these instruments. In addition to the above bargains we have 75 new pianos which we must sell. A big reduction of 1/4 to 1/2 off of regular price on all pianos in stock. Remember we are permanently located in Lima. Many have come and gone but we are here to stay.

10 fine organs \$15 to \$35. 3 good square pianos \$35 to \$75.

Such well known makes as Everett, Steck, Harvard, Haines, Eberole, Smith & Nixon, Wellington, Royal, and many other good makes are all included in the slaughter. Don't delay to at least call and examine some of our great bargains.

Unequaled values. Terms to suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come in soon with your friends and investigate.

We have paid taxes in Lima for 25 years and intend to continue.

We are here to stay. All pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old organs and square pianos taken in exchange on new instruments. Call and see us before you buy.

B. S. Porter & Son,

CHAS. O'HARROW, Expert Piano Tuner.

141 South Main St.

Resident Dealers 25 Years.

NOTICE.

THE STOCK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OF THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY WILL BE OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK, DURING BUSINESS HOURS SATURDAY, MARCH 14, AND MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1903.

FANCY RUSETT GRAPE FRUIT AT DIAMOND BROS.

PLENTY OF COAL

THE CONSUMERS HAS PLENTY OF HARD COAL AND SOFT COAL OF ALL KINDS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Advertisement of Smith's.

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The Whitney & Currier Co.

Are showing the fullest and most complete line of good pianos at their salesrooms 211 and 213 west High street, ever brought to Lima. Our business has far exceeded our expectations and contrary to what some people said: "They won't last 60 days."

"They are only temporary, etc., etc." We had faith in the people in Lima, and believed they would just as soon purchase at home when they wanted a thoroughly high grade piano as to go to Toledo or Cincinnati. We know now that they appreciate the opportunity of purchasing good pianos from reliable dealers right here in Lima. They have found that The Whitney & Currier Co. are here to stay. They know that they are the largest and oldest piano house in northwestern Ohio. The pianos sold by the Whitney & Currier Co. are always the best, for the money, from the Steinway down to the pianos that sell as low as \$145.00. Misrepresentation is not tolerated by this firm. You get good value for every dollar you spend. If you don't have the cash, you can have easy terms. Come in and see the pianos. Hear the famous Pianola. King of all piano players.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

211 and 213 west High St.,

MISERABLE RHEUMATISM CURED FOR TEN CENTS

Every sufferer from any form of the hydra-headed disease generally known as rheumatism should read every word of this advertisement, for we wish to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that all kinds of rheumatism can be cured—not just belied to sleep to be awakened in renewed activity by weather variations—but actually driven out of the body so as to be no more a part of it.

DR. LINDLEY'S GOLDEN RHEUMATISM CURE quickly relieves and ultimately cures all the various forms of rheumatism and in order to demonstrate this fact principally at our expense, we will give you a 25 cent bottle of this wonderful remedy for only TEN CENTS MONDAY, MARCH 16th. ONE DAY ONLY.

H. F. Vortkamp,

Dr. Vortkamp's Rheumatism Cure is the best. Northwest Ohio, South and North.

Advertisement of Smith's.

POOR

Must Help the Rich
Candidates

Says Sanford.

The New Boss of the G.
O. P. in Lima.

Limit in His Freeze Out
Game Too High for
Charley Sonntag.

Fight Between Rogers and Landick
for the Republican Mayoralty
is Becoming In-
teresting.

The following card appeared in the
Republican Gazette this morning:

"Notice of Withdrawal.
To my friends—On account of the
excessive assessment imposed upon
me for candidate for member of Board
of Public Service, I am compelled to
withdraw my name. Thanking all for
their earnest support, I remain
Yours,
CHARLES H. SONNTAG."

So the freeze-out game started by
the Sanford-Foster-McNeany com-
mittee has been productive of one of
the results for which it was inaugurated.

Charley Sonntag has been good
enough during the last fifteen years
to perform any of the dirty work that
the Republican bosses have seen fit
to impose upon him but he wasn't
good enough to have his name placed
on the Republican primary ticket to
have the rank and file of the party a
chance to determine whether or not
he should receive any recognition for
his years of faithful service.

Sonntag complained to the commit-
tee that the assessment of \$45, levied
against him as a candidate at the pri-
mary, was too high; that the expense
to the committee of conducting the
primary would not warrant an assess-
ment of half that amount. Then he
was told that the money gathered in
from the primary assessment would
be used also in defraying the expen-
ses of the party at the election.

That last proposition is also a goo-
ding-for some people. What chance
has the poor man, Fred Hoffman, W.
K. Boone, L. B. Rogers and some
more of the favored few who have
plenty of money can buy and pay for
an organization to operate the party
machinery in every precinct in the
city and consequently their chances
of securing a nomination are far bet-
ter than those of the poor man who
must depend upon his friends and in-
dividual effort in the race. Yet the
poor man, with slender chances for a
nomination must help pay the elec-
tion expenses of the rich man who has
the best chance to win a nomination
that's Republicanism up to date.
They must be proud of Sanford and
his good quick committee.

There'll be a hot time in Lima next
Friday. From 3 o'clock in the after-
noon until 5 o'clock in the evening the
Republicans will hold their primary
election for the purpose of naming
the victims for slaughter on the 6th
of April.

Before the polls are closed winding
up the primary there will be a lot of
long knives, dripping with the politi-
cal lifeblood of quite a number of the
faithful old time members of the party
who have worn the party harness for
years but who are not in favor with
the gang controlling the machinery.

The fight between Landick and
Rogers is becoming quite interesting
and some dreadful ugly mud is being
thrown from both camps. The San-
ford crowd, elated with its victory (?)
at the caucuses, believes that Dr.
Landick will win the nomination for
mayor.

Jimmy Orr is making a hard fight
for nomination for member of the
Board of Public Service. The bosses
have him slated as a victim for their
knives but he has a host of friends
and may feel some one.

Antie—Better doctor your health
for applying beautifying reme-
dy. Rid yourself of constipation, in-
digestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea.
You'll have a beautiful complexion.
25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

DR. CHAS. SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON AND NIGHT AT ARMORY
HALL.

W. & CLARK.

REPORTED

Death of Frank Sander-
son Denied.

Was Said to Have Been Kill-
ed in West Virginia

But Bobs Up Serenely in the In-
diana Oil Field, Alive and Well.

Brother was Killed at
Boulder, Colo.

The Findlay Republican has the fol-
lowing to say concerning Frank San-
derson, well known among the oil field
men of this city:

"Frank Sanderson, like Lazarus,
came back from the dead. Some time
ago the report came out that Sanderson
had been killed in a nitroglycerine
explosion in West Virginia. The
announcement was startling from the
fact that the man's brother had met
his death in the same manner at
Boulder, Co., only a week or two be-
fore. As Frank Sanderson was well
known in Findlay, news of his death
was received with sorrow by many,
and even now the real facts of the
case are not known generally. The
report probably originated from the
death of a nitroglycerine man named
Sanderson who was blown to atoms by
nitroglycerine in the West Virginia
oil field. Mr. Sanderson is now at
work in the Indiana oil field and is de-
spondent that the information be spread,
especially at his old home, Findlay."

KE-WE-BE THE BEST IN CAN-
NED GOODS, FOR SALE BY DIAMOND
BROS. ONLY.

Builds up the system, puts pure,
rich blood in the veins, makes men
and women strong and healthy—Bur-
dock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

PATIENT

From St. Marys Removed
To Hospital.

The operation performed on H. J.
Heusch, of this city, by Dr. Steuber
at Lima yesterday for the removal of
a bone growth in Mr. Heusch's nose,
proved far more serious than was an-
ticipated, the hemorrhage resulting
therefrom being very severe and be-
fore it could be stopped the patient
had lost so much blood that it was
necessary to remove him to the city
hospital instead of bringing him back
to St. Marys, as had been the inten-
tion of his father who accompanied
him. The young man is in a very
weak condition and will probably be
unable to return for a few days at
least. Mr. Heusch's wife and brother
Ed went to Lima last night.—St.
Marys News.

"THE NETTLETON SHOE"

Is a gentleman's shoe. Michaels.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamp-
ed on her lover's heart but most of the
"complexion" comes off unless put
there with Rocky Mountain Tea.
Powder's a bad thing! 25 cents.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Cora E. Stewart, of North
Franklin, Ohio, is visiting her brother,
W. R. Stewart, fireman on the C. H.
& D.

Charles Conover is visiting rela-
tives in Maplewood, Ohio.

Miss Oma Clem, who is attending
school here, has gone to her home at
Careysville, Ohio, for a few days stay.
Freeman Clem is visiting his par-
ents at Lookout, Ohio.

Clarence Koop and family have re-
turned after a visit with A. C. Koop
and family at Lorain, Ohio.

Fred Stephens an old Lima boy who
has been in Texas for a number of
years, is here visiting his father, Dr.
R. W. Stephens, of north Metcalf street.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchins of 411 north
Metcalf street, is home after an ex-
tended visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Fred in Morehead, Minn.

W. F. Judy, of west Wayne street,
was called to Greenville, Ohio, by the
dangerous illness of his aged father.

Mrs. E. W. Parks, of Ft. Wayne,
Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
John M. Sutton, of 1124 west Wayne
street.

SPRING TOP-COATS.
Designed by the Stein Bloch Co. are
perfect in style and fit. Michaels.

THREE CANS GOOD STANDARD
TOMATOES 25c AT DIAMOND BROS.

DANCE
at Finley's academy Saturday night.

9-30

ONLY

A Single Point at
Issue

In the Case

Brought by the Iowa
Stockholders.

The Defendant Corporation
Agrees to Have Receiver
Appointed

But Both Sides Claimed to Have
Equal Rights in the Naming
of the Man—List of Names
Presented.

Instead of serious objections on the
part of the defendants and a wrum-
legal controversy growing out of the
application for a receiver for the Union
Oil and Refining Co., the defendants
came into court this afternoon and con-
sented to every demand made by the
petitioners with the exception of the
naming of the receiver.

Mr. Halfhill read the answer in
which the statement appeared that a
receiver would be acceptable to the
company until such time as the al-
legations of the petition might be dis-
proved.

Judge Riche speaker on behalf of
the plaintiffs stated that the side
should name the receiver which had
the better equity, and it should be
some one who was absolutely above
suspicion and had no connection what-
ever with the company. The petition
charged fraud and criminal abuse of
the property, and the plaintiffs at-
torneys desired to present evidence to
prove those allegations, relying on
their ability to do so in order to have
the naming of the receiver.

But on every demand made includ-
ing the right of the receiver to man-
age the property, investigate the meth-
od of operation, the right to operate
or bring suit, possession of the books,
and correspondence, all was agreed to
by the defense and it came to the
point when the introduction of evi-
dence in support of the petition was
not necessary.

Judge Armstrong thought the parties
to the suit might agree on a receiver,
but Mr. Halfhill remarked that it was
not possible. The plaintiffs named D.
A. Herring but Mr. Halfhill insisted
that the suggestion of the court that
each side present the names of six
competent men be carried out.

The attorneys were given such time
as they desired to prepare their re-
spective list of names, and Judge Arm-
strong will probably receive them be-
fore returning to China this evening.

Released From Jail.
James Brown who was brought to
jail from Harrod, February 4 after
being found over to the grand jury on
the charge of cutting to wound, was
released this morning by Probate
Judge Miller after furnishing bond in
the sum of \$100. Peter Keller and
Susie Eldridge are the sureties.

In Probate Court.
The will of the late Louise D. Ste-
ver was probated this morning and
all of the property bequeathed to two
daughters, the amount of which is
about \$2500.

Court House Briefs.
Ex-Sheriff Bogart has decided to
make his future home at Columbus
Grove and has purchased the residence
of Mrs. Grace Albert, located on High
street. The property is a very desir-
able one.

The commissioners have granted the
prayer for the Jacob De Long ditch,
one mile south of Hume and the en-
ginner's report will be heard March 31,
at 10 a. m.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Shawnee Rebekahs are all requested
to be present Tuesday evening at 7:30
o'clock, to make arrangements to go
to Elida and to attend to other special
business. By order of the Noble
Grand, Kate Wollet.

MALE CHORUS.

There will be a meeting of the male
chorus Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
prompt, at choral hall. Let every one
be there.

J. W. HESTAND, Pres.

OPENING OF SMALLWOOD'S
NEW CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT
HOUSE, TONIGHT.

Good for father. Good for mother.
Good for the whole family. Makes
the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky
Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 25
cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

MERCHANTS

Of Lima Enter Into an
Agreement

That They Will Not Patro-
nize Advertising Schemes

But Will Confine Themselves to the
Legitimate Channels for Get-
ting Their Goods Before
the Public.

Lima, Ohio, March 20, 1901.

We, the undersigned merchants of
Lima, Ohio, hereby agree that from
and after the expiration of the con-
tracts we have with the Lima Trading
Stamp Co., we will discontinue the
giving of stamps with purchases, and
also agree not to enter into any ad-
vertising schemes, such as lottery or
gift schemes or games of chance of
any kind, and we further agree to re-
fuse to advertise in programs of any
kind.

Adolph Fox City Book Store, Lima
Dry Goods Co. L. C. Townsend, T. N.
Cunningham E. A. Ellison, Thomson
& Son, Neuman & Kettler Furniture
Co., Union Clothing & Shoe Co., J. W.
Rowlands, Feltz Bros. & Co., Marmon
Drug Store, Feldmann & Co., The
Racket Store, The John Wheeler
Grocery, F. B. Hoyer Shoe Co., In-
glehue & Co. Penny & Penny, C. F.
Donze & Co., The Square Clothing Co.
F. J. Schneider Lichtenstader Bros.,
The Lima Floral Co., E. E. Rogers,
Florist, Thompson & Gilles H. Cun-
ningham, Edward Truesdale Paul &
Toll, Howard B. Hoyer, Jones Bros.,
Chas. G. Miller, Beeler & Vangutten,
Piatt & Bashore, Michael Clothing &
Shoe Co., Palmer & Owens, R. T.
Gregg & Co., Wm. M. Melville F. E.
Harman, Sol Wiesenenthal, Holland &
Thomas, Stollenbach & Co., Chas.
Lucker, Albrecht Bros., Meyers &
Blosser, Carroll & Cooney, Everton &
Torrence, B. H. McCauley, W. K.
Boone Co. Morris Bros., Hale & Co.,
Jewellers E. M. Gallen & Co. The
Newson Bond Co. A. Vogel & Co.,
H. Kizinski, Elmer Crossley Lawen-
stein & Wertheimer, Z. A. Crossen &
Co., Glover & Winters, J. E. Grosjean,
J. P. Lynde J. E. Summers, Jones &
Williams, L. T. Furnas M. Murphy,
S. L. Woodward & Co., I. L. Barth,
C. W. Heister, B. S. Porter & Son,
Krauss & Elbersie Thos. Duffield &
Sons, MacDonald & Co., E. Gale Bas-
inet & Cameron, Mrs. F. Light Di-
mond Broz G. E. Blum A. S. Row-
er, John Hoffman, C. C. Bauer D. S.
Irwin, Watson & Co. J. J. Ewig J.
S. Smith E. H. Dorsey, J. A. McIndoe,
Shook Laundry W. A. Smith T. B.
Johns J. T. Taylor H. Netzung, M. P.
Allen E. Charly The Globe T. J.
Daley Hoover & Co. J. H. D. Allen,
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E. M. Gooding Fred Hoegner.

SMART STYLES

In little boys suits here. Michaels.

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NEW CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT
HOUSE, TONIGHT.

GOOD COOKING AND EATING
APPLES 50c A BUSHEL AT Z. A.
CROSSON & CO. 112 E. MARKET
STREET.

MAJOR COLE

And the Evangelistic Meet-
ings Next Week

The First Services Will be Held
Tomorrow Morning at Calvary
Reformed Church.

Major Cole, wife and daughter are
the guests of Mrs. Knox and Mrs.
Anderson, corner west High and West
streets. The Major met the pastors
union last evening for conference be-
fore beginning the series of services.
A season was spent in earnest prayer
for a great blessing upon the work.
Additional plans were determined
upon for the first week's service.
Major Cole desires that all the forces
be subject to the spirit's guidance and
be used in all parts of the city. Let
the following program be carefully
noted: Major Cole will conduct a
short service on Sunday morning in
Calvary Reformed and Epworth M. E.
Sunday schools. He wants to meet
all the members of these schools. At
3 p. m. he addresses a men's meeting
at the Congregational church. In the
evening there will be two large union
services, one at Grace M. E. church
and the other at Trinity M. E. church.
Services begin at 7 p. m. at Grace and
7:30 at Trinity. The evangelist will
speak at both services and Dr. R. J.
Thomson will follow Major Cole in
an address at Grace church. The
evangelist will conduct daily services

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.



MISS BEATRIX CALLAM.

Interesting Letters from
Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized
world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minister to the
spiritual and intel-
lectual needs of
the charges com-
mitted to their
care, but they also
minister to their
bodily needs. With so many children
to take care of and to protect from
climate and disease, these wise and pru-
dent sisters have found Peruna a never-
failing safeguard.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hart-
man from Sister Beatrix B. Callam, 410
W. Thirtieth street, New York, reads
as follows:

"I cannot say too much in praise of
Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured
me of catarrh of the lungs of four

years' standing, and I would not have
been without it for anything. It helped
several Sisters of coughs and colds
and I have yet to find one case of cat-
arrh that it does not cure."—Sister
Beatrix.

From a Catholic Institution in Cen-
tral Ohio comes the following recom-
mendation from the Sister Superior.

"Some years ago a friend of our in-
stitution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's
Peruna as an excellent remedy for the
influenza of which we then had several
cases which threatened to be of a serious
character.

"We began to use it and experienced
such wonderful results that since then
Peruna has become our favorite medi-
cine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough
and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic
Institution of one of the Central
States written by the Sister Superior
reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention
was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and

since then we have used it with won-
derful results for grip, coughs, colds and
catarrhal diseases of the head and
stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh espe-
cially it has been of great service to the
inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use
Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters
from Catholic Sisters all over the United
States. A recommendation recently re-
ceived from a Catholic Institution in the
Southwest reads as follows:

"A Prominent Mother Superior Says:
"I can testify from experience to the
efficiency of Peruna as one of the very
best medicines, and it gives me pleasure
to add my praise to that of thousands
who have used it. For years I suffered
with catarrh of the stomach, all reme-
dies proving valueless for relief. Last
spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be
benefited by a change of climate and
while there a friend advised me to try
Peruna. After using two bottles it and
myself very much improved. The re-
mains of my old disease being now so
slight, I consider myself cured, yet for
a while I intend to continue the use of
Peruna. I am now treating another
patient with your medicine. She has
been sick with malaria and troubled
with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt
that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received
by Dr. Hartman from the various
orders of Catholic Sisters throughout
the United States.

The names and addresses to these let-
ters have been withheld from respect
to the Sisters but will be furnished upon
request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict
mankind are due to some catarrhal de-
rangement of the mucous membrane
lining some organ or passage of the
body.

A remedy that would act immediately
upon the congested mucous membrane
restoring it to its normal state, would
consequently cure all these diseases.
Catarrh is catarrh wherever located,
whether it be in the head, throat, lungs,
stomach, kidneys, or pelvic organs. A
remedy that will cure it in one location
will cure it in all locations.

If you do not receive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case, and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,
Ohio.

GOOD BUSINESS.



It's "good business" for a man to dress well.
You're probably going to wear a sack suit—the
usual good style suit. If you come in and try on
a HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT, you
will see at once what a difference there is in
suits between the H. S. & M. kind and ordinary
clothes. There's a style and finish to these suits
that is unusual and unmistakable.

\$12 to \$25.

Boys' Clothes.

Spring has struck our store for the Boys. We
have all the newest creations in Boys' Clothes for
spring.

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

And all new goods.

50 Cent Shirt Sale.

See our south window.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

NOTICE.

The Lima Sunday School Associa-
tion will meet in the primary M. E.
church Tuesday evening, March 19th
immediately after the close of the
evangelistic service to transact busi-
ness of importance. All who are en-
gaged in Sunday School work are re-
quested to be present.

By the Secretary
"I suffered for months from sore
throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24
hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kid-
neys and bladder right. Contains noth-
ing injurious. For sale by H. F. Vork-
kamp, corner Main and North streets.